Academic Projects Center Offers Communication and Presentation Support

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The Academic Projects Center, an academic support service offering one-to-one writing, research, and technology assistance is pleased to announce the addition of communication consulting services for the winter 2012 term beginning on Monday, February 20. Through the generous support of a grant from Women in Philanthropy at EMU and a partnership with the Communication Across the Curriculum Program, communication consultants will be available from 11am-5pm Monday through Thursday in the Academic Projects Center.

Communication consultants offer training and coaching for individual and group speeches/presentations on content, research, writing, and delivery, including work with visual aids and other presentation technologies. Consultants facilitate communication and decision making when project groups are experiencing conflict, and assist students in the management and reduction of speech/presentation anxiety.

Students can also reserve a private room with a projector and computer in which they can work with a communication consultant. The presentation rehearsal space is available for .5 hour reservations from 11-5 Monday-Thursday. The space is available to students practicing group or individual presentations. Reservations can be made in person or by telephone at 734.487.0020 x2154.
The room is equipped with a video camera that allows students to record their presentations and upload them to YouTube, Facebook, or save them to a DVD or flash drive. Wireless presenters are also available for checkout through the Library.

The Academic Projects Center offers point-of-need help with research, writing, technology and communication to students working on research papers and other academic projects on a drop in basis. University Writing Center consultants, Halle Librarians, communication consultants and technology assistants work together in the Center to provide project-oriented support. The APC is a collaborative service of the University Library, Academic Technology and Computing Services, the University Writing Center, and the Writing Across the Curriculum and First Year Writing Programs.

Drop-in consulting is available in the Academic Projects Center, which is located in room 116 on the first floor of the Halle Library, through the last day of classes, Monday April 23. The Center is open from 11-5, Monday through Thursday. For more information, contact the APC at 487-0020 x2154 or visit: http://www.emich.edu/apc/.

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